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**RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION**

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Attorney Docket No.	RIGL-002CON
Confirmation No.	2755
First Named Inventor	PAYAN, DONALD
Application Number	09/651,150
Filing Date	August 30, 2000
Group Art Unit	1647
Examiner Name	SEHARASEYON, JEGATHEESAN
Title:	"TOSO AS A TARGET FOR DRUG SCREENING"

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 5, 2004. Since a petition for a one month extension of time is filed herewith, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.